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AND

SCHOOL BOARD,

OF THE

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Allenstown submit their Annual Report for the year ending March 1, 1887, as required by law :

1886.	CASH.	DR.
	Received of town of Henniker aid to Geo. D. Barnes,	\$1 42
Aug. 5.	E. Locke 75 per cent of highway tax of 1883, \$3.20, int. .48,	3 68
Aug. 31.	I. G. Mardin, 75 per cent of highway tax of 1883, \$2.62, int. .43,	3 05
Sept. 14.	Jabez Green, 75 per cent of highway tax of 1883, \$1.56, int. .26,	1 82
14.	John B. Haselton, 75 per cent of highway tax, 1883, \$1.35, int. .20,	1 55
14.	John B. Haselton, Tr., 75 per cent of highway tax, 1883, \$6.30, int. .94,	7 24
14.	John B. Haselton, Tr., 75 per cent of highway tax, 1883, \$2.70, int. .41,	3 11
14.	J. B. Haselton, Admr., 75 per cent of highway tax, 1883, \$1.35, int. .20	1 55
Oct. 11.	O. P. Young, 75 per cent of highway tax, 1883, \$1.65, int. .25,	1 90
Nov. 4.	A. J. Cate, costs,	23 72
1887		
Feb. 1.	Merrimack County, support of paupers,	698 21

Feb. 1.	Received of Solon A. Carter, State	
	Treasurer, Railroad tax,	\$257 67
	Savings Bank tax,	984 95
	Literary fund,	131 84
14.	China Mfg. Co., 75 per cent of high-	
	way tax, 1883, \$138.00, int. 22.77,	160 77
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		\$2,282 48

1886.	Paid J. F. Bartlett, Town Treasurer,	CR.
	Am't received from town of Henniker,	1 42
1887.	For highway taxes, 1883,	184 67
	From Merrimack County,	698 21
	State Treasurer, Railroad tax, etc.	1,374 46
	A. J. Cate,	23 72
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		\$2,282 48

We have drawn orders upon the town Treasurer in favor of the following persons :

No. 1	Wm. Lane, labor on highway,	\$3 00
2	John Vanderhaden, boarding J. Mil-	
	lette four weeks,	4 00
3	S. B. Cofran, bills paid, viz :	
	John Vanderhaden, boarding	
	J. Millette four weeks,	4 00
	Campbell & Williams, print-	
	ing town reports,	21 00
	Irving J. Cate, crossing land,	2 00
	E. M. Dudevore, moving goods	
	at fire,	4 50
	U. S. & C. Express, express	
	on reports,	25 31 75
4	Pemela Lamere, stove and furniture	
	for Fred Plante,	10 00

No. 5	Jos. Lacasse, bills paid, viz:	
	John Vanderhaden, boarding	
	J. Millette four weeks,	\$4 00
	A. Girard, labor on highway,	6 25
	Boots for D.C. Moore's family,	2 00
	Ticket to Canada, for Agnes	
	Forcier,	7 75
	Boots for Fred Plante,	3 25
		\$23 25
6	Head & Dowst, estimate on school houses,	10 00
7	Thomas A. Lane, drinking fountain,	25 00
8	Eugene Lane, printing as per bill,	6 50
9	Minot L. Fowler, teams for selectmen,	15 00
10	J. P. Batchelder, labor self and others on highway,	10 50
11	G. P. Cofran 2d, lighting street lamps two months,	10 00
12	School Board, school money,	26 00
13	School Board, school money,	50 00
14	E. G. Cate, in part for services as selectman,	25 00
15	C. F. Hildreth, for G. A. R.,	25 00
16	School Board, school money,	35 00
17	Geo. H. Allen, surveying,	14 00
18	Geo. Tyler, road machine,	180 00
19	Horace W. Batchelder, labor self and others on highway,	167 99
20	John Vanderhaden, boarding J. Millette four weeks,	4 00
21	Henry Quimby, grading Blaisdell hill,	25 00
22	Curtis E. Dalton, services as auditor,	2 00
23	E. G. Cate, in part for services as selectman,	30 00
24	S. B. Cofran, labor on highway, self and others,	75 00

No. 25	Amos Hoyt, note and interest against school district No. 4,	\$384 88
26	School Board, school money,	325 00
27	H. H. Hartwell, services as auditor,	2 00
28	H. W. Batchelder, labor self and others on highway,	213 24
29	S. B. Cofran, labor self and others on highway,	32 75
30	S. B. Cofran, bills paid, viz :	
	Eugene Lane, printing,	2 25
	C. R. R., freight on fountain	25
	C. R. R., freight on machine blades,	25 2 75
31	H. C. Jones, books furnished scholars,	13 20
32	S. B. Cofran, labor self and others on highway,	75 00
33	Thomas A. Lane, stock and labor on fountain,	9 37
34	J. P. Batchelder, labor self and others on highway,	106 06
35	A. Girard, labor on highway,	11 87
36	J. Lacasse, time on road and aid to transient paupers,	5 00
37	S. B. Cofran, labor self and others on highway,	242 61
38	C. L. Baker, 1-2 cord wood for J. Robinson,	2 25
	1 1-2 cords for D. C. Moore,	6 75 9 00
39	School Board, school money,	147 24
40	S. B. Cofran, labor self and others on highway,	20 75
41	S. B. Cofran, in part for services as selectman,	75 00
42	Louis Dube, goods furnished Frank Verville,	29 00

No. 43	China Mf'g Co., grate for sewer,	\$2 44
44	C. R. R. tickets furnished French family to Lowell,	3 45
45	J. P. Batchelder, labor self and others on highway,	171 34
46	Minot L. Fowler teams for funerals,	8 00
47	School Board, school money,	300 00
48	Sammie E. Baker, lighting street lamps 9 months,	9 00
49	E. G. Cate, fence wire and labor on highways,	30 58
50	C. E. Lovejoy, labor on highway,	12 00
51	David Hayes, rent of hall and office,	50 00
52	H. W. Batchelder, labor self and others on highway,	55 25
53	E. G. Cate, labor, self and others on highway,	24 38
54	Henry C. Jones, school books and stationery,	9 25
55	Geo. P. Little, County tax,	1,542 90
56	C. E. Johnson, services as supervisor,	18 00
57	Curtis E. Dalton, clothing for D. C. Moore's family,	8 50
58	E. Baker & Co., wood, 1-2 cord, D. C. Moore,	2 50
	1-4 cord, J. Robinson,	1 25
	Goods, Moses Lambert,	27 00
	Goods, Eliza Corrier,	18 00
		48 75
59	Minot L. Fowler, hacks for funeral,	4 00
60	Sullivan Bros., goods furnished Nelson Gebo,	26 00
61	J. Lacasse, boots and shoes,	
	F. N. Dagsbury,	1 50
	Nelson Gebo,	2 50
	D. C. Moore,	4 90
		8 90

No. 62	C. P. Morse, coffins furnished,		
	M. Duquet,	\$5 00	
	Eliza Gordette,	5 00	
	Edward Demars,	5 00	
	Frank Verville,	10 00	
	Frank Verville, hearse,	2 00	
	D. C. Moore, coffin, robe,		
	hearse and services,	18 00	
	Labor and stock on water pipe,		
	etc.,	4 54	\$49 54
63	John F. Bartlett & Son, goods		
	furnished D. C. Moore,	156 00	
	Ernest Millette,	18 00	
	F. N. Dagsburg,	68 00	
	Frank Verville,	57 75	
	Henry Langlois,	78 00	377 75
64	Robinson & Rainville, goods fur-		
	nished E. E. Towne,		6 08
65	W. H. Haseltine, coal,		
	J. Robinson, one-half ton,	4 00	
	F. N. Dagsburg, one ton,	7 75	11 75
66	S. J. Batchelder, boarding E. E.		
	Towne 7 weeks,		12 50
67	Nathaniel E. Martin, house rent two		
	months, F. N. Dagsburg,		8 00
68	Napoleon Beauchaine, boarding Mary		
	Millette 13 2-7 weeks,		13 28
69	Bruno Lamere, board and lodging		
	transient paupers,		15 00
70	China Mfg. Co., house rent 4 1-2		
	months, F. N. Dagsburg,		20 25
71	Solon A. Carter, state tax,		1,600 00
72	School Board, school money,		400 00
73	C. L. Baker, moving F. N. Dagsburg,		3 50
74	Minot L. Fowler, damage to hack,		9 50

No. 75	Sammie E. Baker, lighting st. lamps,	\$3 00
76	G. P. Cofran 2d, lighting street lamps,	40 00
77	William Lane, labor on highway,	3 75
78	H. H. Hartwell, lead bar,	2 50
	Services as police,	5 00 7 50
79	J. B. Sanborn, collector's book, town officers, warrants, check lists, etc.	10 50
80	J. S. Colcord, damage to wagon,	3 00
81	S. B. Cofran, time and cash paid on account of paupers,	23 85
82	C. L. Cleveland, services as police,	20 00
83	J. G. Fellows & Son, hardware,	3 12
84	J. P. Batchelder, labor self and others on highway,	23 05
85	H. W. Batchelder, labor on highway,	3 76
86	W. H. Haseltine, gravel for highway,	3 90
87	Chase & Streeter, retainer and services as per bill,	86 06
	Less cash received of J. B. Haselton,	1 00
	Cash received of M. H. Cochran, costs,	5 56 6 56 79 50
88	S. B. Cofran, labor self and others on highway,	33 98
89	F. C. Labonta & Bro., repairing road machine and sharpening tools,	10 58
90	C. F. Hildreth, safety matches for street lamps,	1 88
91	John F. Bartlett & Son, oil, chimneys and wicks for street lamps,	16 94
92	Bert O. Piper, lighting street lamps two months,	10 00
93	Peter S. Rainville, services as town clerk,	15 00

	Peter S. Rainville, recording certificates of marriages, births and deaths,	\$9 60	
	Cash paid Dr. A. E. Brien, certificates,	8 00	
	Cash paid Dr. J. R. Kimball, certificates,	1 00	
	Cash paid Dr. Geo. H. Lara- bee, certificates,	50	
	Cash paid Dr. B. H. Phillips, certificates,	50	
	Cash paid Dr. O. H. Allard, certificates,	50	35 10
94	S. B. Cofran, services as selectman and cash paid out as per bill,	83 42	
95	Joseph Lacasse, services as selectman,	85 00	
96	John F. Bartlett, services as town treasurer,	25 00	
97	Eugene G. Cate, services as selectman	12 00	
98	John Perkins, Jr., collecting taxes,	100 00	
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			\$8,011 43

We have made abatements of taxes as follows :

Upon tax list of 1886, John Perkins, Jr., Collector,

Allie, Francis, poll,	\$ 82
Auger, Joseph, poll,	82
Bradford, James, poll,	82
Barger, Joseph, dog and poll,	1 82
Benoit, Henry, poll,	82
Bauvien, Alfred, poll,	82
China Mfg. Co., highway,	200 00
Champaine, Onesime, poll,	82
Carron, Narcis, poll,	82

Clark, William, poll,	\$ 82	
Dennison, Harvey, highway,	1 00	
Douville, Joseph, poll,	82	
Dunn, Peter, poll,	82	
Emery, Milton, dog,	1 00	
Fontain, Joseph, poll,	82	
Fourman, Barney, poll,	82	
Goyette, Arcine, poll,	82	
Hosfrion, Uclide, poll,	82	
Lacasse, Joseph, highway,	2 00	
Labraque, Nathan, poll,	82	
Martin, Eugene G.,	1 05	
Martin, William, poll,	82	
Perry, Elie, poll,	82	
Rivard, Hubert, poll,	82	
Smith, Peter, poll,	82	
Tennant, Mary,	4 94	
Taylor, Edward A., poll,	82	
Verville, Urbaine, poll,	82	
Verville, Frank, poll,	82	
Ward, Henry, poll,	82	
Wells, Richard E. S.,	2 05	\$232 72

Financial condition of the town, March 1, 1887 :

ASSETS.

Taxes of 1882 uncollected March 1, 1886,	\$157 17	
Collected during past financial year,	40 59	116 58
Taxes of 1883 uncollected March 1, 1886,		45 80
Highway taxes of 1883 uncollected March 1, 1886,	263 94	
Collected during past financial year, in- cluding 25 per cent discount,	208 13	55 81
Taxes of 1886, John Perkins, Jr., Collector :		
Amount committed to Collector,	5,312 62	
Collected during past finan- cial year,	5,012 07	
Abated past financial year,	232 72	5,244 79
		67 83
In hands of J. F. Bartlett, Treasurer,		284 50
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		\$570 52

LIABILITIES.

Due B. C. Noyes, land damages,	50 00	
China Mfg. Co., "	68 00	
S. V. R. R. Corp., "	1 00	
School district, school money,	116 76	235 76
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		\$334 76

SAMUEL B. COFRAN,
JOSEPH LACASSE,
EUGENE G. CATE,
Selectmen of Allenstown.

ALLENSTOWN, Feb. 28, 1887.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find the same correctly cast and sustained by proper vouchers.

H. H. HARTWELL,
C. E. DALTON,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN, CR.

By cash received, as follows :

John F. Bartlett, treasurer, 1886,	\$942	70
Town of Henniker, for support of		
Geo. D. Barnes,	1	42
John Perkins, Jr., Collector, 1885,	4	50
Charles Emerson, Collector, 1882,	40	59
" int. on collections, '82,	13	59
John Perkins, Jr., Collector, 1886,	5,012	07
A. J. Cate, costs,	23	72
Received of Selectmen highway tax,	184	67
Railroad tax,	257	67
Savings bank tax,	984	95
Literary fund,	131	84
Merrimack Co., support of paupers,	698	21
		8,295 93

DR.

To paid orders of Selectmen from No. 1 to	
No. 98, inclusive,	8,011 43
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Balance in treasury,	\$284 50

JOHN F. BARTLETT,

Treasurer.

ALLENSTOWN, Feb. 28, 1887.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. H. HARTWELL,
CURTIS E. DALTON,

Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board, for a part of the year 1886, respectfully submit the following report :

FORMERLY DISTRICTS NOS. 1 AND 2.

Under the new school law, districts numbers one and two were united. This school had one term of nine weeks. Mrs. Abbie R. Cate, teacher; whole number of scholars registered, 10; average attendance, 7; wages, including board, \$24.00. Mrs. Cate entered upon her duties determined to keep a good school. She was sustained by the parents, and also by the scholars; good order prevailed through the term; the scholars were cheerful and obedient, and great improvement was manifest at the close of the term.

FORMERLY DISTRICT No. 3.

This was under the instruction of Mrs. Clara C. Woodman, of Epsom; had one term of five weeks; whole number of scholars registered, 7; average attendance, 4; wages, including board, \$28.00. Mrs. Woodman is a thorough and experienced teacher, came highly recommended, and had the tact to impart knowledge. There was great improvement made by the scholars for so short a time.

FORMERLY DISTRICT No. 4.

The schools in this district had one term of twelve and one of three weeks.

Primary School. — Miss Maggie G. Linen, teacher both terms; wages including board, first term, \$24.00; second term, \$28.00; whole number of scholars registered, first term, 65; second term, 40; average attendance, first term, 31; second term, 30.

Intermediate School. — Miss Etta Bartlett, teacher both terms; wages, including board, \$30.00; whole number of scholars registered, first term, 41; second term 29; average attendance, first term, 25; second term, 23.

Grammar School. — Mr. C. F. N. Potter, teacher both terms; wages, including board, \$36.00; whole number of scholars registered, first term, 22; second term, 26; average attendance, first term, 18; second term, 19.

Mr. Potter, Miss Bartlett and Miss Linen, all had the good will of their scholars, the scholars were studious and cheerful, and great improvement was made in all the schools, as was noticed by the parents and visitors present at the close of the first term.

In conclusion we would say that perfect harmony prevailed in all the schools, and there was no complaint either from parents, scholars, or teachers.

HENRY C. SARGENT,
JOHN PERKINS, JR.,
SAMUEL B. COFRAN,

School Board in Allentown.



